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In re Patent Application of: Thomas INNERARITY et al.

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Examiner: A. Gupta

For: METHODS AND TOOLS FOR IDENTIFYING

COMPOUNDS WHICH MODULATE

ATHEROSCLEROSIS BY IMPACTING LDL-

PROTEOGLYCAN BINDING

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental amendment in connection with the above-identified application.

A fully-responsive amendment in response to the June 2, 2004 Office Action was timely filed on

August 27, 2004.

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44.00 Applicants respectfully request entrance of this amendment.

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## CONCLUSION

If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would serve to facilitate resolution of any outstanding issues, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number below.

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